

**Amendment to the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Bill, 2024
Offered by Mr. Zinke of Montana**

In the Report:

On page 46, after the paragraph titled “Office of Immigration Litigation performance”,

Insert the following:

Litigation Strike Team— Within the funding provided, the Committee directs the department to create a litigation strike team to address litigation against national forest restoration projects in U.S. Forest Service Region One. This strike team shall be composed of four Litigators from ENRD - two litigators from Natural Resources Section and two litigators from Wildlife Section to focus specifically on litigation against national forest restoration projects in U.S. Forest Service Region One. These litigators should have extensive experience with litigation in Region One or litigation against national forest restoration projects. The Committee expects the litigation strike team to consult with U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the General Counsel, relevant U.S. Forest Service staff in Region One, and relevant state agencies on pending litigation and planned national forest restoration projects no less than six times per year beginning 30 days after the enactment of this Act.